



Rules and Regulations  
OF THE  
BOOK SOCIETY OF TORONTO,

AS ENACTED AT THE

First General Meeting of the Society, April 8th, 1846,  
and from time to time amended.

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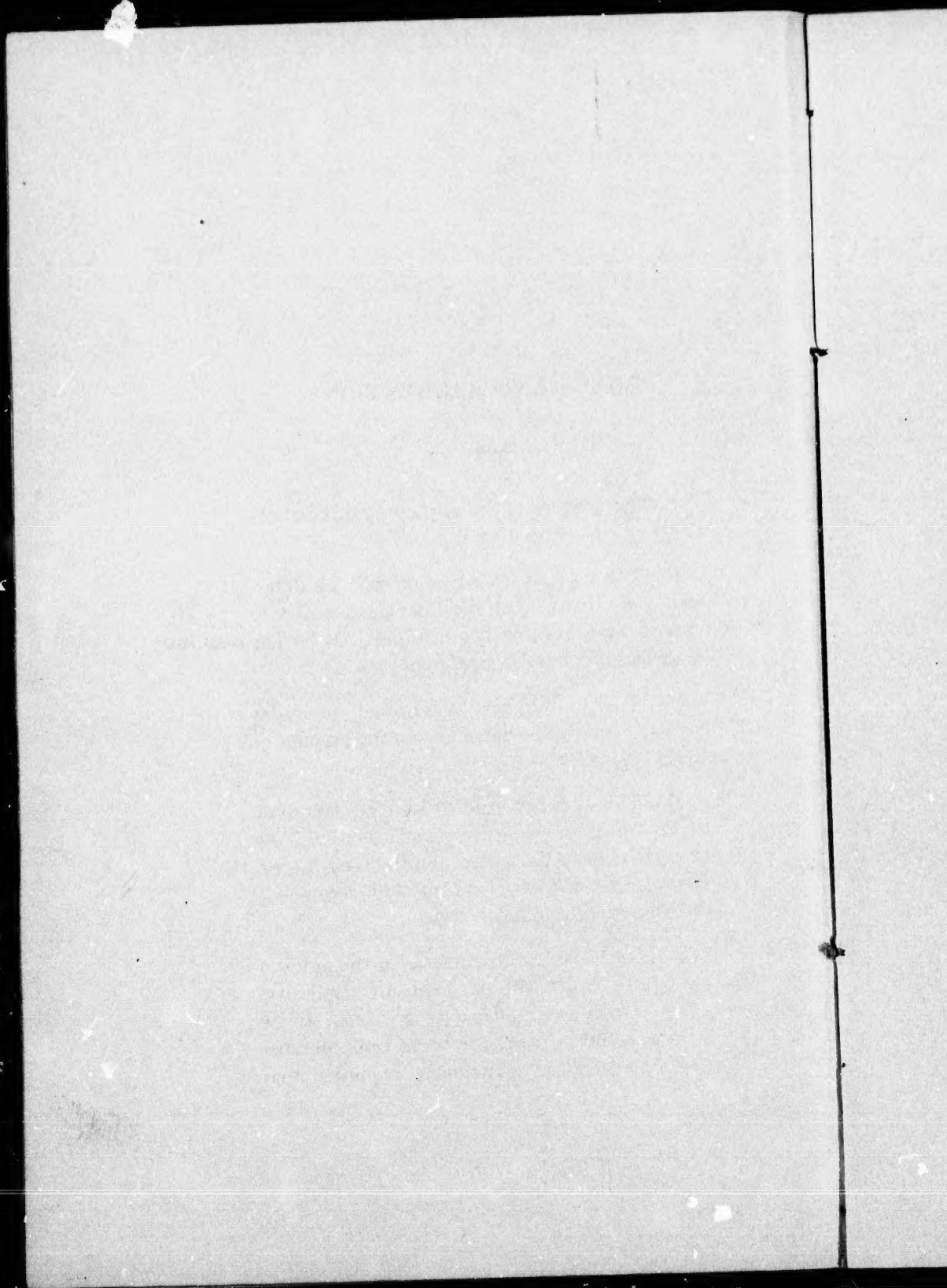
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I. The number of Subscribers to this Society is not to exceed twenty-five.

II. The Annual Subscription will be determined by the state of the funds, but is not to exceed Two Pounds Ten Shillings, or be less Added 1846. than One Pound Ten Shillings.

III. Every Member is entitled to order Books, through the Secretary, to the amount of his subscription.

IV. The Books so ordered will be sent first to the Member ordering them, who will be entitled to keep them one month, then to the next on the list, with whom will commence the regulated time for perusal.

V. The Books are to circulate in the order of the names on the list, and to ensure regularity, a carrier will be employed to go round twice in each month, to take the books from Member to Member. It is particularly requested that

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they be always ready for the Carrier. Five Shillings annually will be paid by each Member for the expense of this arrangement.

VI. Every Member is required to enter in each volume the date of its receipt, and the date of its transmission. A Fine of Two Shillings and Sixpence may be enforced for each date omitted.

VII. Members detaining a Book beyond the regulated time, may be fined at the rate of Two Shillings and Sixpence a week for such detention.

VIII. A General Meeting of the Members of the Society will be held annually, on the first Monday in April, the subscriptions to be payable at that time.

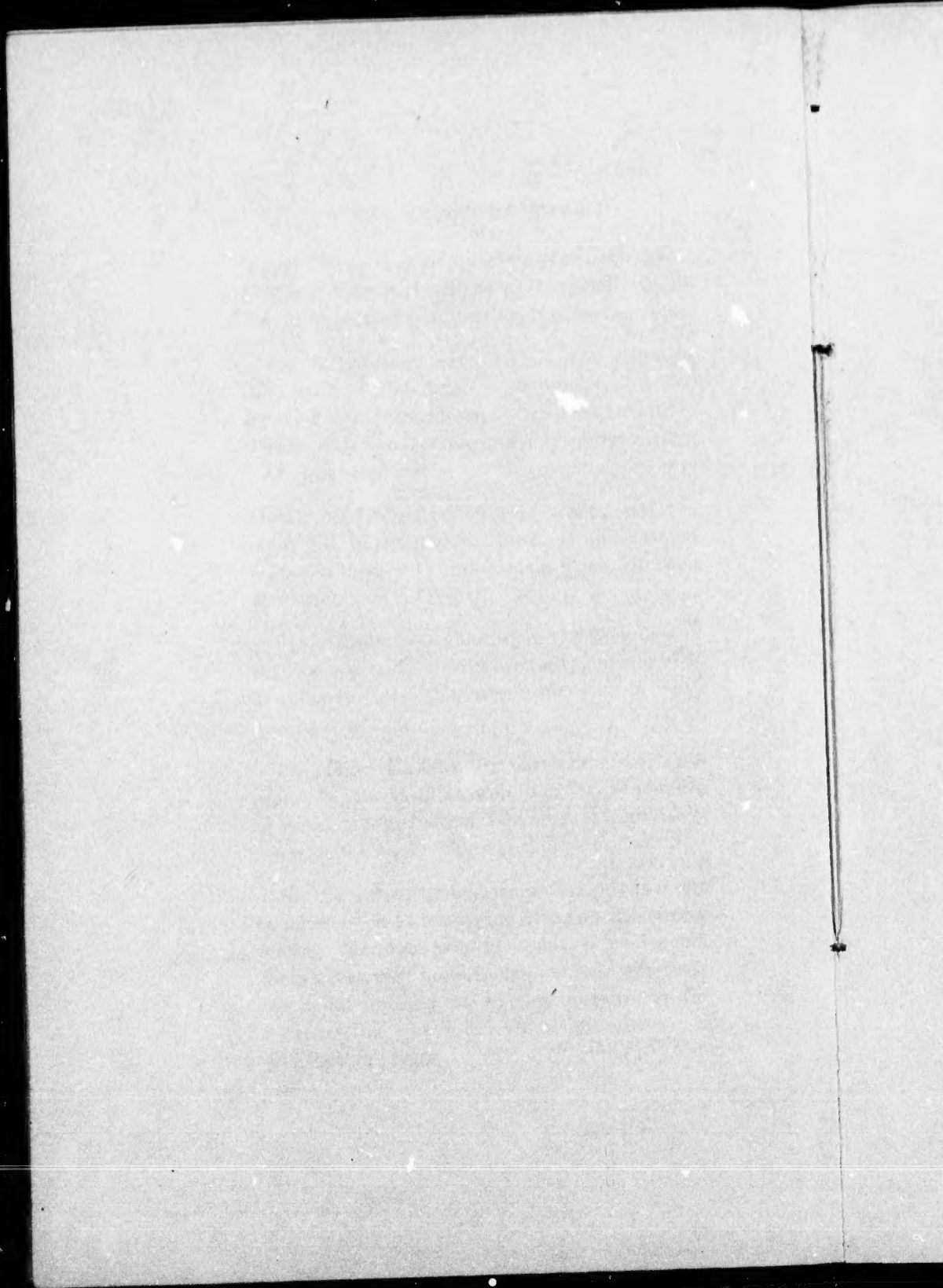
IX. Those Books which have completed the circuit of the Society, will be sold by auction at the Annual Meeting, but may be previously demanded by any Member for re-perusal.

X. The Member who orders a Book is liable to purchase it at half-price, if no higher offer is made. Members who have not ordered books themselves, will nevertheless be held subject to the same liability as regards any works the Secretary may have ordered, to the amount of their subscriptions.

Added 1850.







XI. Novels and Periodicals are to be taken at two-thirds of cost price, unless an higher offer is made, in order to restrain the introduction of a class of Books possessing little permanent interest, and easily procurable from other sources.

XII. Members defacing Books by pencil marks, or otherwise, are liable to purchase them at cost-price.

XIII. The Secretary is to have discretionary power to purchase Books suggested by Members, although exceeding a Member's subscription, should funds admit. The Secretary to be further authorized to expend unappropriated balances in Books for the Society, without coming under the provisions of Rule Ten.

XIV. When different volumes of the same work arrive together, the time allowed for the second volume is to be reckoned from the date at which the time allowed for the first volume expires; but when different works arrive together, the times all commence from the date of receipt, Members having the option as to perusal, but not the privilege of retaining the one after the other. In such case the volumes or works not perused may be returned, if required, after completion of the circuit.

XV. Each Member will be supplied with a

blank book to contain the names of the works, and numbers of volumes successively received, and the dates of arrival and transmission, thus forming a record of the works which have been circulated, and the regularity or otherwise of their transmission.

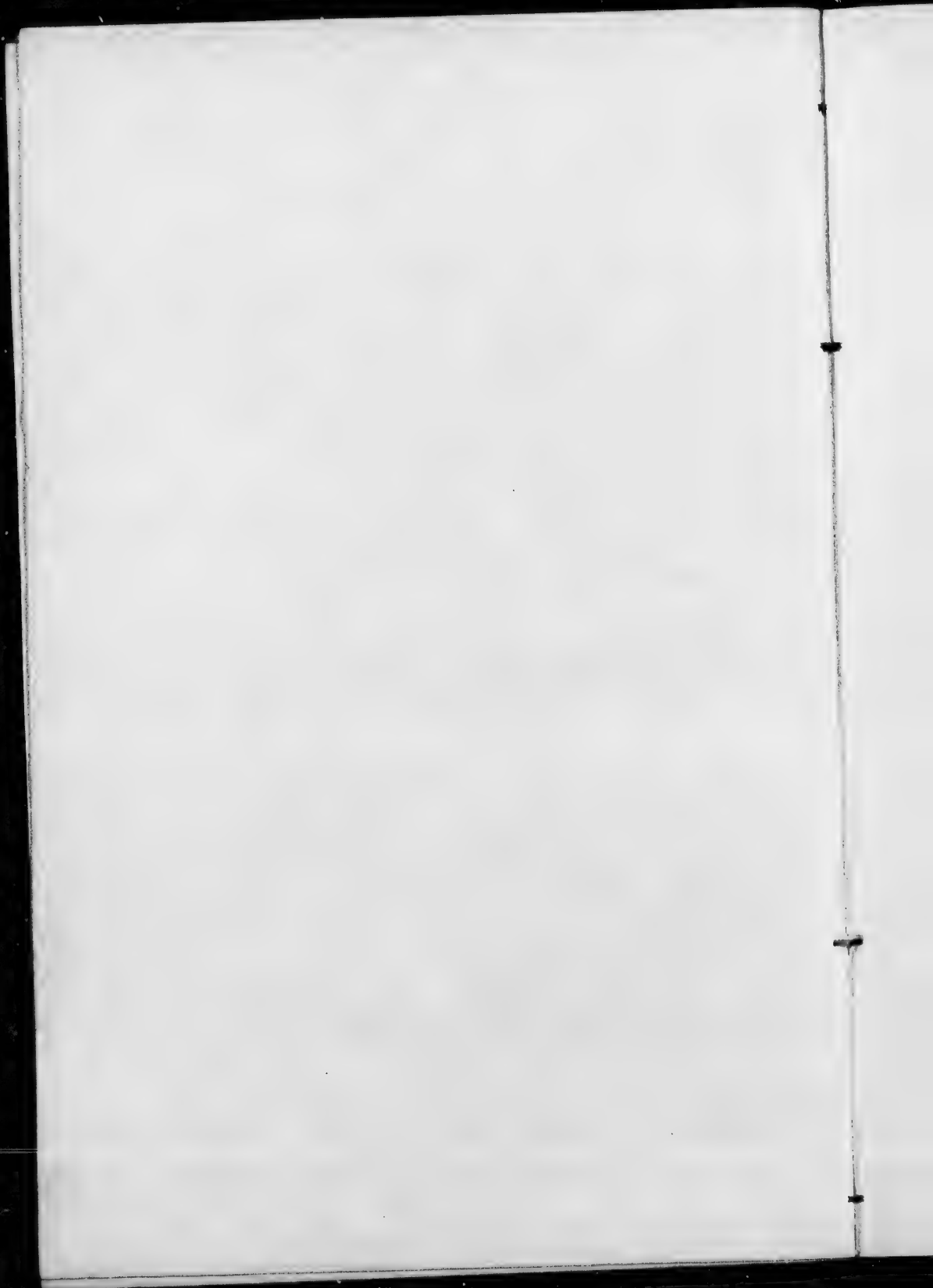
Added 1851. XVI. A list of the volumes in circulation, and of the works whose circulation is concluded, but which are not yet sold, will be furnished to each member annually, in the month of November, or at some convenient time after the annual purchase, and to each new Member on joining.

XVII. The Secretary is requested to arrange his annual supplies, so that the number of works in circulation may at all times allow at least two, on different subjects, to be left with each subscriber at every exchange.

XVIII. Members having reason to complain of irregularity in the receipt of Books, or of neglect of duty on the part of the carrier, are requested to communicate at once with the Secretary.

Toronto, February, 1852.







## LIST OF BOOKS.

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### ORDERED MARCH, 1845.

Life of Lord Eldon. Twiss.  
Crescent and Cross.  
Revelations of Russia.  
George Selwyn and his Contemporaries.  
Wilkinson's Ancient Egypt.  
Harris's Highlands of Ethiopia.  
Eöthen.  
Wilkinson's Egypt.  
Voyage of the Nemesis.  
Sleeman's Rambles.  
Tractarianism, not of God.  
Elements of Sacred Truth.  
Imagination and Fancy. Leigh Hunt.  
Talfourd's Vacation Rambles.  
Tennison's Poems.  
Gladstone's Church Principles.  
Swinbourne's Courts of Europe.

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### OCTOBER, 1845.

Mahon's Life of the Great Condé.  
Il Promessi Sposi.  
Costello's Valley of the Meuse.  
The Hotwater Cure.  
Essay on the Genius of Cruikshank.  
Life of Benvenuto Cellini.  
Victor Hugo's Rhine.  
The Book without a Name.  
Moore's Poems.

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### JUNE, 1846.

Wilke's Exploring Expedition.  
Welby's Lives of Eminent English Judges.  
Memoirs of the Marquis of Wellesley.  
Life of Canning. Bell.

Memoirs of the last Archbishop of Tuam.  
 Trench's Travels in France.  
 The Atlas Prize Essay on the State of England.  
 Borneo. Captain Keppel.  
 Diplomats of Europe.  
 Sketches from Life.  
 Nestorian Christians.  
 The Fall of Napoleon.  
 Campbell's Lives of the Lord Chancellors. I. II.  
 Mitchell's Wallenstein.  
 Maxims of the Duke of Wellington.  
 Howitt's Rural Life of England.  
 Foster's Letters on Ireland.  
 Geography of Arabia.  
 Life of Drake.  
 Fane's India.  
 Trollope's Italy.  
 A Pastor's Memorial of the Holy Land.  
 Jeffrey's Essays.  
 Mayer's Mexico.  
 Lane's Cold Water Cure.

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 APRIL, 1847.

Theirs' French Revolution, Consulate and Empire.  
 Travels in Peru. Von Tschudi.  
 Spaniards and their Country.  
 Goëthe's Autobiography.  
 Hazlitt's Napoleon.  
 Father Ripa's China.  
 Letters from the Baltic.  
 Houston's Texas.  
 Lyell's Travels in America (first)  
 Angus's New Zealand.  
 Cosmos. I.  
 Lord Lindsay's Christian Art.  
 Life of Lord Sidmouth.  
 Times of George II.  
 Progression by Antagonism.  
 Campbell's Lives of the Lord Chancellors, III. IV.  
 Wells' Spain.  
 Life of Mozart.  
 History of the Russian Church.  
 Lives of Convert's from Infidelity. Crichton.  
 Life of Madame Malibran.

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Life of Exmouth.  
Architecture of the Heavens.  
Voyage of Discovery. By Sir J. C. Ross.  
Sale's Brigade in Afghanistan.  
Wit and Humour. Leigh Hunt.  
Life of Montrose.  
Life of Beethoven.  
St. John's Wild Sports.  
Cary's Civil War.  
Napier's Florentine History.  
Bonaparte's Letters and Despatches.  
Boswell's Life of Johnston.

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APRIL, 1848.

Miss Pardoe's Court of Louis XIV.  
Modern Painters. Ruskin.  
Tennison's Princess.  
Mitchell's Australia.  
Hervey's Reign of George II.  
Cosmos. II.  
Alison's Marlborough.  
Ford's Spain.  
Prof. Forbe's Alps.  
Rambles in the Hartz Mountains. Anderson.  
Campbell's Lives of the Lord Chancellors. V. VI.  
Cunningham's Life of Wilkie.  
Belcher's Voyage of the Samarang.  
Orators of the Age. Francis.  
Hudson's Bay. Ballantyne.  
Vanity Fair.  
Quarterly Review.  
Edinburgh Review.  
Life of Goldsmith.  
Life of the Rev. Charles Simeon.  
Memoirs of Bishop Horrie.  
Omoo. Melville.  
Charles I. Gurney.  
Wordsworth's France.  
Neall's Eastern Church.  
Rubio's United States.  
Travels in Siberia. Erman.  
Darwin's Naturalist's Voyage.  
Monumental Brasses.  
Forbe's China.

Ranke's History of Servia.  
 Tischendorff's Travels.  
 Gordon's Sketches of German Life.  
 Taylor's Notes from Life.  
 Nozrani in Egypt.  
 Lady Willoughby's Diary.  
 Evelyn's Life of Godolphin.  
 Southey's Doctor.  
 Marryat's Borneo.  
 Barrow's Autobiography.  
 Townsend's Lives of the Judges.  
 Memoirs of Sir T. F. Buxton.  
 Half-Hours with the Best Authors. I. II. III.  
 Kely's French Revolution.

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## JUNE, 1849.

The Literary World.  
 Europe from the West. Mrs. Kirkland.  
 Christopher North's Recreations.  
 Layard's Nineveh.  
 Comic History of England. Gilbert a Becket.  
 Holy Land Restored. Hollingsworth.  
 Etruria. Dennis.  
 Mahon's Historical Essays.  
 Lays of the Deer Forest, by Charles Edward Stuart.  
 Queens of England. Agnes Strickland.  
 The Seven Lamps of Architecture.  
 The Holy City. Williams.  
 The Town. Leigh Hunt.  
 Tour in Rome. Sir G. Head.  
 Book for a Coroner. Leigh Hunt.  
 Favourite Haunts. Jesse.  
 Romance of the Peerage.  
 Stokers and Pokers. Sir F. B. Head.  
 Rome. Seymour.  
 Men, Women and Books.  
 Half-Hours with the Best Authors. IV.

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## JUNE 1850.

Monasteries of the Levant.  
 Agassiz's Lake Superior.  
 The Dodo, and its Kindred.  
 Life of the Duke of Kent.

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Eastlake on the Fine Arts.  
Campbell's Lives of the Chief Justices.  
Norway in 1848-1849. Forester and Biddulph.  
Whiteside's Italy.  
Memoirs of an Hungarian Lady. Theresa Pulsky.  
Natural History of the Human Species.  
A Hunter's Life in South Africa. Gordon Cumming.  
Weld's History of the Royal Society.  
St. John's Field Notes in Sutherland.  
Pepys's Diary.  
Dalmatia and Montenegro.

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SEPTEMBER, 1850.

Ornithological Rambles in Sussex. Knox.  
Revolutionized Italy. McFarlane.  
Highlands and Islands of the Adriatic.  
Chronicles of the Stock Exchange.  
Southey's Memoirs and Correspondence. I. to V.  
Three Years in Abyssinia. Bishop Gobat.  
Memoir of the Rev. Josiah Pratt.  
Loyola, and Jesuitism. Isaac Taylor.  
Conquest of Canada. Warburton.  
Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers. Irtoun.  
Edward's Year in the Punjab.  
Life of Mrs. Mary Milton. Anon.  
In Memoriam. Tennison.  
Twiss on Letters Apostolic.  
Life of Dr. A. Combe.  
Thoughts and Opinions of a Statesman. Wilh. Humboldt.  
Sacred and Legendary Art. Mrs. Jamieson.  
Legends of the Monastic Orders. Mrs. Jamieson.  
The Dark Ages. Maitland.  
England as it is in 1850.  
First Impressions of England. Hugh Miller.

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JULY, 1851.

Schools of Painting. Eastlake.  
Queens of Scotland. Strickland.  
The Lily and the Bee. Warren.  
The Land we Live in. Knight.  
Charles I. D'Israeli.  
William Penn. W. Hepworth Dixon.  
Scinde, or the Unhappy Valley. Burton.



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Goa, or the Blue Mountains. Burton.  
 Nineveh and Persepolis. Fergusson.  
 Memoirs of the Dukes of Urbino. Dennistoun.  
 Pilgrimages to English Shrines. Mrs. S. C. Hall.  
 Nineveh and Persepolis. Vaux.  
 Italy. Mazzini.  
 The Exposition of 1851. C. Babbage.  
 The Spanish Protestants. De Castro.  
 Yeast.  
 Memoirs of Horace Walpole. Warburton.  
 Travels in the United States. Lady E. S. Wortley.  
 Memoir of W. Collins, R. A.  
 Companions of My Solitude.  
 Cosmos. III.  
 Voyage to the Mauritius. Anon.  
 Hand Book to the Great Exhibition. Hunt.  
 A Lady's Voyage Round the World. Ida Pfeiffer.  
 The Defences of England. Sir F. B. Head.  
 Notes on North America. Johnston.  
 Southey's Memoirs and Correspondence. Vol. VI.  
 War of Independence in Hungary. Klapka.  
 Archology of Scotland. D. Wilson.  
 Letters relative to the Neapolitan Government. Gladstone  
 and McFarlane.

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 JANUARY, 1852.

A Faggot of French Sticks. Sir F. B. Head.  
 Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley. Squier.  
 The Night Side of Nature. Mrs. Crowe.  
 Gleanings on the Overland Route.  
 Mosses, from an Old Manse. Hawthorne.

